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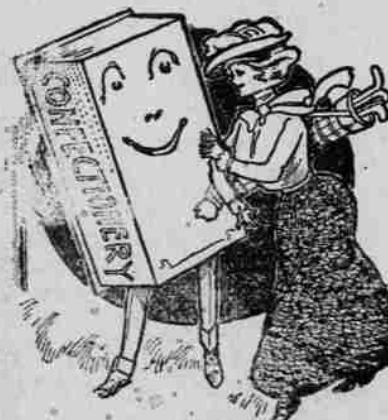
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## A Pleasant Companion



Is when you have a box of  
**McConnell & Ewing's FINE BON BONS**  
with you. They also carry a full line of confections and serve  
**...ICE CREAM...**  
North Side of Forest Avenue.



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## INVENTIONS ANTICIPATED.

Rabelais Told of Frozen Woods and Roads That Traveled.

Of Rabelais' story concerning the "frozen words" which started Pantagruel and his happy crew on the voyage to the oracle of the Holy Bottle the world has long been familiar. Students of the great humorist maintain that the narrative of the "frozen words" must be taken to imply that their author had something akin to a prophetic vision of the phonograph.

In another direction, says Cassier's Magazine, it appears that Rabelais played the seer and still nearer approached to a recent invention of unique creation. This relates to the "moving platform," a leading attraction at the Paris exhibition in 1900, by which a passenger stepped on to a traveling road, or path, and was carried to his destination without any further effort.

If some features of this may be traced by anticipation to the mind of the old sage who defined rivers as "roads that travel," the real precedent is discoverable in the fifth book of Rabelais' series of masterpieces.

Rabelais, in the exuberance of his imagination concerning the isle of Odes, where the roads travel of themselves, depicts Pantagruel and his gray mariners voyaging to the oracle of the Dive Bouteille, on the island of Odes. The term "odes," in spite of its associations, has nothing to do with poetry.

On this pleasant isle where the roads travel of themselves, and thus (according to Aristotle's definition) must be classed as animals of locomotion, the traveler had simply to inquire his way of the road which was going to his destination, to get upon it, and so be carried on without further trouble, to the place he desired, just as happens to those who take passage from Lyons down the Rhone to Avignon and Arles.

Who forgets that Mark Twain, some years back, amusingly propounded a similar fancy when he took a passage (by slow freight) on a Swiss glacier?

At the present hour the traveling road or path is under experiment in the suburbs of Paris, and is possibly destined some day to supersede omnibuses and tramways.

In the light of these facts it seems hard that Friar Roger Bacon, the student of science before the scientific period, who predicted that one day carriages would move without horses and ships cross the ocean without sails, should be laughed to scorn as an addle-brained monk, whom much learning had made mad.

## Catching Fish with Mirrors.

In France a novel method of catching fish is being tested by anglers. A tiny mirror is attached to the line near the baited hook. The assumption is that a fish, when it sees itself in the mirror, will conclude that some other fish is trying to carry off the bait, and will make haste to secure the tempting morsel for itself, the result being that it will speedily be caught on the relentless hook. From experiments which have been made there seems to be some foundation for this assumption. At any rate, some anglers say that they catch more fish when they use the little mirror than they ever caught before.

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**Notice of Appointment—Administrator.**  
Barton County, Kas.  
In the matter of the estate of Otto A. Praeger late of Barton county, Kansas.  
**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.**  
Notice is hereby given, that on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1903 the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Barton County, Kansas, duly appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Otto A. Praeger, deceased, late of Barton County. All parties interested in said estate will take notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
F. A. PRAEGER, Administrator.  
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First published in the Democrat May 1, 1903.  
**Publication Notice.**  
STATE OF KANSAS, ss.  
BARTON COUNTY, ss.  
In the District Court for said county.  
Albert Spencer vs. M. N. Beatty and Mary L. Beatty.  
The said defendants, M. N. Beatty and Mary L. Beatty, will take notice that they have been sued in the above named Court by Albert Spencer to quiet the title in him to lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 42 in the city of Holsington, Barton County, Kansas, and that they must answer the petition filed therein on or before the 15th day of June, A. D. 1903, or the said petition will be taken as true, and judgment will be taken for the plaintiff quieting the title of the said property in him and excluding each of the said defendants from all interest therein.  
JAMES W. CLARKE, Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Attest: W. B. LUCAS, Clerk of said County.  
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First published in the Democrat April 17, 1903.  
**Notice By Publication.**  
State of Kansas, ss.  
Barton County, ss.  
In the District Court for said County and State, Mary Johnson, Plaintiff vs. Eliza Ashton Thomas Ashton and O. B. Wilson, Defendants.  
Said Defendants and each of them will take notice that they have been sued in the above named Court for upon an action to quiet title to the north-west quarter of section twenty, township sixteen, range thirteen W. 6 P. M. in Barton County, Kansas, in which said defendants and each of them claim an interest adverse to plaintiff, and must answer the petition filed therein by said plaintiff on or before the 25th day of May, A. D. 1903, or said petition will be taken as true and judgment for plaintiff in said action, quieting title as above, will be rendered accordingly.  
Attest: W. B. LUCAS, Clerk of said Court.  
J. B. PRAEGER, Att'y for Plaintiff.  
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# TOMORROW

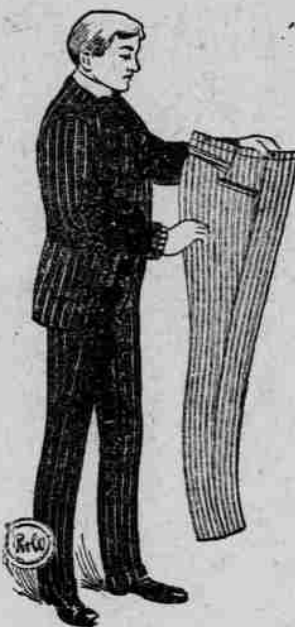
The Opening Day of Our

# ANNUAL MAY SALE

TO BE A RECORD BREAKER.

WE want this month to be the Banner Month of our Spring Business, and the Stupendous price cutting in every department ought to crowd our store daily. The Fame of our Special Sales has spread all over Barton County and if you have missed attending them it is your loss. You are sure of saving money on every purchase you make at our store. Come in during this big May Sale and see for yourself what we are offering. The great advantage is that of having Mr. Samuels continually in the market, always picking up the spot cash Bargains. Here's a few of them bought for our Annual May Sale that begins next Saturday.

## EXTRAORDINARY PURCHASE OF MEN'S \$5 and \$6 PANTS AT HALF PRICE



A Sale that caps the climax. 290 prs. of mens fine all wool cassimere and worsted pants at a price that actual comparison will prove is less than half the retail value. Think of Buying

**\$6 Pants at \$2.98.**

That's what you can do here next Saturday. These goods are the entire sample line made by the popular R. and W. Co. of Chicago. The largest and most reliable Pants Manufacturers in the west. They are all this season's patterns, bought by our Mr. Samuels at half price. That is how we came to offer you 290 pairs of Men's \$5 and \$6 Trousers next Saturday at

**\$2.98**

## Matchless values in Gloves

100 Pairs Men's 50c, seamless, fire proof work gloves. **May Sale Price 24c.**

40 Pairs Men's \$1.25 fine Dress Gloves. **May Sale Price 75c.**

50 Pairs Men's Mocha Dress or Driving Gloves. **May Sale Price 89c.**

75 pairs Ladies' Gauntlet Driving Gloves. \$1 quality. **May Sale Price 49c.**

100 Men's 50c Jackets and Overalls, plain blue and striped. **May Sale Price 39c.**

50 pairs Boys' Knee Pants worth 25c per pair. **May Sale Price 10c.**

75 pairs of Boys' Knee Pants, worth 50c and 75c per pair. **May Sale Price 25c.**

40 Pairs Young Men's Pants, neat styles, worth \$1.50. **May Sale Price 98c.**

35 Pairs Young Men's Pants, worth \$2.00 and \$2.50. **May Sale Price \$1.25.**

## Don't Forget the Men's \$5 and \$6 Pants at \$2.98

500 YARDS TURKISH TOWELING, worth 15c a yard. **May Sale Price 10c.**

3 Pieces Granite Wool Suiting in blue and red, 44 inches wide, worth \$1. **May Sale Price 49c a yard.**

## SHOES! SHOES!

FOR OUR ANNUAL MAY SALE.

25 Pairs Youths' School Shoes, Solid Leather, Lace, Retail Price \$1.25. **May Sale Price 89c.**

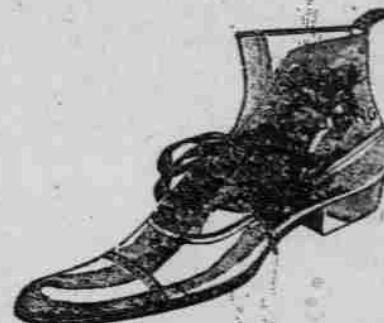
30 Pairs Ladies' White Kid Slippers, Retail Price \$1.25. **May Sale Price 49c.**

50 Pairs Men's \$1.25 Grain Creoles, Solid Leather. **May Sale Price 95c.**

25 Pairs Misses' Spring Heel, Patent Tip, Lace Shoes, Retail Price \$1.50. **May Sale Price 89c.**

25 Pairs Boys' W. L. Douglas Shoes, \$2 brand. **May Sale Price \$1.60.**

100 Pairs Men's \$1.75 solid calfskin creoles. **May Sale Price \$1.25.**



## Two Specials In MEN'S SUITS

47 Mens all wool suits former price \$12.50, only one and two of each style. Your choice of the lot

**May Sale Price \$8.69 each.**

## A Car Load of Desirable Spring Merchandise at the Lowest Prices Ever Quoted.

Our Millinery department is becoming better known every day. Another assortment to be opened up next Saturday Morning. Only one of each style. At prices that have made this department the most popular in Great Bend.



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# Oklahoma Lands.

Your Life's Opportunity lies in Woodward county. The government record of the rainfall at old Fort Supply, in central Woodward county, compares favorably with the government record at Wichita, Kansas, and it is especially significant that for the growing months of April, May, June and July the record shows a greater rainfall here than at Wichita. Until recently the cattlemen have held these fertile lands. We have some good unimproved level land as low as \$500 for 160 acres. And we have a half section good level bottom land joining for \$2000. This will make a fine farm. Write us for prices stating what you want.

**Simmons Bros.,** First National Bank Building, Woodward, Oklahoma.

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## Closing Out.

Because of some changes to be made in my business, the entire stock now on hand will be closed out at great reductions. Call and see us.

**J. A. Sterett**